As we kick-off the new year with echoes of the engaging discussions that the faith network coordinated at the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15), we recall the UN Secretary General's advice to work together for a "peace pact with nature".

Now, we have a Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) with four long-term goals related to the 2050 vision for biodiversity and 23 targets for strengthening the achievement of the Framework, a foundation is laid for action.

Whereas "around 1.6 billion people depend on forests for their livelihood, and a quarter of all modern medicines come from tropical forest plants", a "whole of society approach" must include the diverse set of values and cooperation for common goals #ForNature #GenerationRestoration.

To this end, we renew our commitment to support the Faith + Biodiversity UN Coordination Group and the larger faith network to deliver on this ambitious Global Biodiversity Framework.

UNEP Faith for Earth would like to wish all our friends and partners a New Year of peace, prosperity and partnerships.

The Decade on Ecosystem Restoration will only succeed if everyone plays a part.

WWF, Trillion Trees and UNEP Faith for Earth offer an easy, step-by-step reading for activists, local communities, and faith actors who look for implementing catalytic actions toward ecosystem restoration.

Faith actors may use this toolkit to effectively communicate content oriented to promote inclusive and participatory governance, restoration activities, address causes of degradation, and more. I'm interested to read more.

See also:

- 10 Principles for Ecosystem Restoration
- Community Organizing Toolkit on Ecosystem Restoration, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Sacred Groves: How the Spiritual Connection Helps Protect Nature
Mosaic Interfaith Youth Action, Massachusetts, USA hosted their annual MLK Service Learning Day in partnership with the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization to mobilise youth ages 12-18 years in a workshop focusing on climate justice.

Dr. Iyad Abumoghli was pleased to make the opening remarks #Youth #ClimateJustice

This workshop was held as part of the Faith for Earth National Coordination Hub.

The event was attended by 45 people from 5 countries representing several community-based organizations, academia (students and faculty), religious leaders, subject matter experts and young people.

Read a summary of the workshop.
Humboldt University’s Research Programme on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development launched a Lecture Series on Religion and Ecology featuring Dr. Iyad Abumoghli on The Role of Religions, Values, Ethics and Spiritual Responsibility.
List
1. Faith for Earth: A Call for Action
2. Faith Action on the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Progress and Outlook
3. UNEP: Environment, religion and culture in the context of the 2030 Agenda
4. Reimagining the Human-Environment Relationship: Religion and the Environment
5. The Role of Environmental and Spiritual Ethics in Global Environmental Governance
6. The Role of Environmental and Spiritual Ethics in Galvanizing Nature Based Solutions Paper
7. People and Planet: Faith in the 2030 Agenda
8. A Strategy for Engagement The Role of Faith Leaders and Faith-Based Organisations in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030)
9. Guidelines for Greening Houses of Worship
10. Faith for Earth Strategy
12. Declaration Faith for Nature: Our Sacred Commitment
13. FAITH FOR NATURE: Multi-faith action
14. Tree growing for conservation and ecosystem restoration: A guide for faith-based actors
15. Faith, Environment and Climate Change - series of thematic courses
16. Ecosystems Restoration Conversation Guide
17. Faith for Earth Achievement Reports
18. Faith for Earth Coalition
19. Faith for Earth Newsletters